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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Applicant thanks the Examiner for conducting the telephonic Examiner Interview of June 2, 2008. Examiner Philip C. Lee and Applicant's representative Jennifer M.K. Rogers (Reg. No. 58,695) were involved in the telephonic Examiner Interview. Claims 1-43 were discussed. Applicant authorized an Examiner's amendment to place the claims in a condition for allowance.

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following comments be placed into the prosecution record prior to issuance of the above-identified application.

Applicants do not acquiesce to the Examiner's Statement for Reasons for Allowance and respectfully submit that other Reasons for Allowance also exist. Applicants also point out that the different independent claims are not identical, and that the specific limitations addressed by the Examiner in the Statement for Reasons for Allowance do not appear verbatim in every independent claim. To the extent that the entire language recited by the Examiner in the Statement for Reasons for Allowance appears verbatim in one of Applicant's claims, Applicants agree with the Examiner that these limitations define at least one reason for allowance, although other reasons may also exist.

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